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TAGS: PFOR, EFIS, PLOS, EC, US

SUBJ: SEIZURE OF U.S. TUNA VESSELS: NEPTUNE AND A.K. STROM

1. CONSUL KELLER REPORTS FROM SALINAS THAT TWO MORE U.S. TUNA BOATS HAVE BEEN SEIZED AND ARE NOW IN SALINAS.
2. ONLY INFO THUS FAR AVAILABLE ON "A.K. STROM" IS THAT CAPTAIN IS DAVID RICO AND THAT BOAT HAD ABOUT 150 TONS OF CATCH ON BOARD WHEN CAPTURED.
3. INFORMATION ON "NEPTUNE" FOLLOWS:
 - A. NAME OF BOAT: NEPTUNE
 - B. NAME OF CAPTAIN: JOHN BURICK
(ALTERNATE MASTER IS JAMES LARKINS)
 - C. CAPTURED BY: NOT KNOWN YET
 - D. DATE AND TIME OF CAPTURE: FEBRUARY 1, 1975 AT 2100 HOURS

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3. POSITION OF CAPTURE: 82 DEGREES 5 MINUTES WEST LONGITUDE,

2 DEGREES 23 MINUTES SOUTH LATITUDE

F. FISHING FOR: STARKIST

G. OWNED BY: SAN SIMEON FISHING COMPANY, MAYAGUEZ,
PUERTO RICO

H. NRT: 426

I. COSTS: NOT DETERMINED

J. TONS OF FISH ABOARD: 180 (CAPTAIN STATES THAT ALL FISH CAUGHT
OUTSIDE ECUADOREAN CLAIMED TERRITORIAL WATERS. BOAT WAS
DRIFTING WHEN CAPTURED.)

K. DATE FORMALLY CHARGED: NOT YET CHARGED

L. DATE AND TIME OF RELEASE: NOT YET RELEASED

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M. VIOLENCE ATTENDING CAPTURE: NONE

4. INFORMATION AT CONGEN INDICATED THAT "CARIBBEAN" PURCHASED
ECUADOREAN MATRICULA AND LICENSE ON JANUARY 16, 1975.
THIS BOAT FISHING FOR DEL MONTE OPERATION IN MANTA.
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